



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

August 11, 2003

S. 111

An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the state of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Resources on July 15, 2003

S. 111 would direct the Department of the Interior to conduct a study of the Miami Circle, a recently discovered archeological site in Miami, Florida. The study would determine the national significance of the site as well as the feasibility and suitability of including it within Biscayne National Park. The act would authorize the appropriation of whatever sums are necessary to conduct the study and would require the department to report its findings and recommendations within three years of receiving funds.

Assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that implementing S. 111 would cost the federal government \$150,000 over the next year to complete the required study and report. The legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 111 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would have no significant impact on the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

On February 7, 2003, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for S. 111 as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on February 5, 2003. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are the estimated costs.

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